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Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181(a) for
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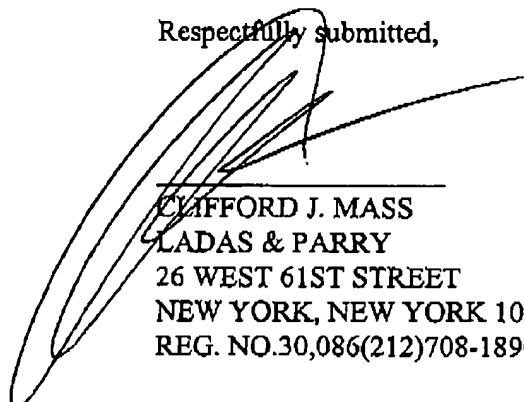
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Accordingly, this application should not have been considered abandoned and the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn. Withdrawal of the holding is respectfully requested.

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